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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Wagner Joachim

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/27/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CENTRAL EUROPE & RUSSIA FUND, INC. [CEE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ANJIE LAROCCA, **DEUTSCHE ASSET** MGMT. 280 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer

(Check all applicable)

Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10017

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Date

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Derivative Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wagner Joachim

C/O ANJIE LAROCCA, DEUTSCHE ASSET MGMT 280 PARK AVENUE

ÂXÂ

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Signatures

Anjie LaRocca, Attorney-in-Fact

06/28/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10017

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

Power of Attorney will be filed in a follow-up amendment.

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